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SENATOR STEWART has introduced a bill which has for its object the examination and payment of the various Indian war claims of the people of the State of Nevada and several other Western States and Territories. He says it is undoubtedly easy to pass the bill in the form in which it is presented, as it is but a slight amendment to existing laws, and the Secretary of War has intimated he would approve it. The following is the full text of the bill:

A bill amendatory of the Act for the benefit of the States of Texas, Colorado, Oregon, Nebraska, California, Kansas and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, and Nevada when a Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, Amend section two of the Act of August four, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, chapter eight hundred and ninety-three of the laws of the Forty-ninth Congress, so as to read as follows, to wit:

"Sec. 2. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to detail three Army officers to assist him in examining and reporting upon the claims of the States and Territories named in the Act of June twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, chapter two hundred and forty-one, of the laws of the Forty-seventh Congress; and also those arising under the Act approved July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, chapter twenty-one of the laws of the Thirty-seventh Congress; and such officers before entering upon said duties shall take and subscribe an oath that they will carefully examine said claims and that they will to the best of their ability make a just and impartial statement thereof as required by said Acts."

And at the end of the aforesaid Act, approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, add the following as section six thereof: "Sec. 6. The aforesaid Act of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, shall include all claims against the United States by the several States and Territories therein named, and also those by the people thereof, respectively, on account of the several matters therein set forth, whether the same arise prior or subsequent to the several dates mentioned in the aforesaid Act, and which have not heretofore been provided for by law."

A WASHINGTON correspondent says there are upwards of thirty public buildings now under way, or about to be started by the Government. Complaints have been made by the new Supervising Architect that several of the buildings being constructed are not what they should be. The public building at St. Joseph, Mo., settled during the month of November four and one-half inches. The building is completed as far as the third story, and has cost thus far \$100,000. Mr. Freret, the Supervising Architect, says that the building will necessarily have to be taken down and rebuilt. The public building at Council Bluffs, Iowa, has settled two inches within the past month and a half, and there is considerable alarm about it. A similar complaint is made in regard to the public building at Quincy, Illinois, and work there has been ordered stopped. At present Mr. Freret's problem is not how to start and build new buildings so much as to know how to save those that have been badly started. The difficulty in the cases mentioned, he says, is due largely to the haste with which contracts were let. It is to be hoped that when the building at Carson will be commenced it will be done so carefully and workmanlike that no fault will be found with its foundation.

THE State Treasurer of California had his breath taken, the other day, when a legal gentleman from Cincinnati, stepped into the Treasurer's office at Sacramento, and demanded \$200,000. The Treasurer asked upon what authority such a demand was made, when the claimant exhibited a package of State bonds issued in 1889 by Sutter county levee district, calling for that sum of money. He further explained these bonds were owned by persons in Cincinnati who had sent him to collect them. Upon investigation the Treasurer found that such bonds had been issued, but only eight dollars were in the fund to redeem them, and that provision for their payment and redemption had been wholly overlooked all the years since their issuance. Had such a thing occurred in Nevada one can easily imagine the perturbed condition Uncle George Tufts' three hundred and fifty pounds of meat would have been in. The Capitol building would have been shaken as though by an earthquake.

In its last issue the Walker Lake Bulletin, in an article addressed to its esteemed contemporary, the News, says: "All interested in the newspaper are sneaking rasbals. This has been told them personally from time to time and will be re-

peated upon the slightest intimation of a desire for further oral information." Campbell has evidently assumed his warpaint, and journalistic circles promise to be lively in Hawthorne.

THE Silver State doesn't take kindly to Judge Wells' open letter to Senator Stewart on the confirmation of Secretary Lamar, as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and says some very unkind things of the Governor's Private Secretary. If Judge Wells is given the opportunity by the papers of Carson, he will come as near defending his position in print as any man in the State.

THE Carson Tribune says: "The general feeling seems to be that the small-pox is likely to become epidemic, for reports are spread that the miserable disease is prevailing in Storey county, but is kept quiet." It is such statements as the above which hurt a town or locality, although it is only given as a rumor. Facts, and not rumors, should be given in cases of this kind.

ONE of the strong arguments made by the Republican side of Congress on confirming Lamar, is that in any event an ex-Confederate must have the place. Therefore, it is better to take Lamar, who is already an old man, than some healthy young Southerner, who could stay on the bench long enough to become a part of a State's rights majority of Justices.

THE lens for the great Lick telescope is ready for adjustment, and as soon as the weather becomes clear enough around Mount Hamilton it will be done. The placing in position of this wonderful telescope will give renewed interest to astronomy on this coast, and already an astronomical craze has attacked the people of San Jose.

THE pugilists, Sullivan, Kilrain, Mitchell and others, are still filling the telegraphic columns with a lot of bosh of what they have done and intend doing to each other. The public are tired of it. They should either fight or stop blatherskiting.

### PERSONAL.

B. F. Leete returned from Inyo county, Cal., last evening.

John R. Vail, Churchill county's leading stockman, is visiting Reno. Lieutenant-Governor Davis arrived from the Bay on this morning's train.

Frank Rowland, a well-known farmer and stockman of Long Valley, is in town.

R. J. Taussig, representing the liquor house of Taussig & Co., San Francisco, is doing Reno.

James L. Smith, the popular schoolmaster of Genoa, was married to Miss Mary A. Marsh, also of Genoa, in Sacramento, on the 26th ult.

L. W. Getchell, of Austin, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and spent last evening in Reno. To-day he resumed his journey homeward.

The Misses Ida and Lottie Mapes, daughters of I. C. Mapes, of Honey Lake, came in last evening with their Uncle, George W. Mapes, and will be enrolled on the list of our public schools.

Mrs. Lyman Jones, aged 53 years, an old time resident of Silver City and a native of Ohio, died Wednesday at Silver City. She crossed the plains in 1858, and has resided in Lyon and Storey counties ever since.

Miss Carrie B. Corns, a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, has arrived in Reno, and her card will be found in to-day's issue. The lady is highly spoken of as an accomplished musician, and promises to be a decided acquisition to the musical circles of Reno.

THE New Opera House. From C. W. Booton, who returned from the East this week, the GAZETTE learns that the McKiesick opera-house will be opened to the public about May 1. During his absence Mr. Booton contracted for the opera chairs, scenery, and paraphernalia necessary for a first-class house, the amount expended being over \$4,000. On the date mentioned the house will be opened with a strong attraction, and every effort will be made to make it a red-letter day in the history of Nevada theatricals.

Railroad Progress North. From a party just in from the northern country the GAZETTE learns that notwithstanding the inclement weather of the past week some progress is being made in the construction of the Nevada & California railroad. The road from its terminus, 37 miles from Reno, is being extended steadily to Boffing Springs, on the south side of Honey Lake, via Susanville. It is thought that the road will be completed and in running order by next Summer.

A Favorite of Fortune. Jacob McKiesick, the well-known stockman, is the owner of farms in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska, and derives an income of over \$7,000 a year from his interests there. He leases his farms on shares, and the past season has been remarkably fortunate. Corn is the principal staple grown, and sold this year for 40 cents a bushel, against 21 cents last year, which is the principal reason for Uncle Jake's contented look.

The Governor of California has again refused clemency to Sutton, the Alameda murderer, who is to be hanged to-morrow.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

### Carlisle's Committee Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Speaker Carlisle has completed the list of assignments to committees of the House of Representatives, and will lay it before the House to-day.

Following is a partial list of the committees:

Ways and Means—Miller, of Texas (Chairman); McMillan, Tennessee; Breckenridge, Kentucky; Turner, Georgia; Wilson, West Virginia; Scott, Pennsylvania; Bynum, Indiana; Kelly, Pennsylvania; Browne, Indiana; Reed, Maine; McKinley, Ohio; Barrows, Michigan.

Appropriations—Randolph, of Pennsylvania, (Chairman); Forney, Alabama; Burns, Missouri; Ford, Ohio; Sayers, Texas; Clements, Georgia; Felix Campbell, New York; Gay, Louisiana; Riel, Minnesota; Cannon, Illinois; Ryan, Kansas; Butterworth, Ohio; Long, Massachusetts; McComas, Maryland.

The following members have been appointed Chairman of the committees named: On Banking and Currency, Wilkins, of Ohio; Commerce, Weights and Measures, Norwood, of Georgia; Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Dunn, of Arkansas; Agriculture, Hatch, of Missouri; Foreign Affairs, Belmont, of New York; Military Affairs, Herbert, of Alabama; Post offices and Post Roads, Blount, of Georgia; Public Lands, Hellman, of Indiana; Indian Affairs, Peel, of Arkansas.

### An American Vessel Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is now known definitely that the vessel wrecked near Waterford, Ireland, was the American ship "Fred D. Snow," Captain Willey commanding, which left San Francisco August 31, for Liverpool. The ship was lost in Kerryloch bay, off Arbutus, at the entrance to Waterford harbor. The bodies of the captain and one of the crew have been recovered. There is no doubt that every member of the crew, twenty-five in number, perished. The ship's papers have been recovered.

### Severe Winter in Austria.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—This has so far been one of the severest winters on record here. Cases of death from the effects of exposure are reported daily. The water supply is beginning to fail. Ice in the Danube has reached Vienna.

### Cashed In.

CINCINNATI, January 5.—Baldwin, late cashier of the Fidelity National Bank, died suddenly at his residence on Walnut hill. Baldwin was indicted with other officers of the Fidelity bank.

### Needs for Nevada.

The following self-explanatory letter dated Washington, December 29, 1887, has been received at this office:

EDITOR GAZETTE.—The Agricultural Department has a great variety of seeds for distribution, a considerable portion of which are appropriate to each Senator and Representative. I desire to send what I have and what I can procure to such persons as will use them, either in cultivating crops (such as it is already known can be successfully raised in Nevada), or for experimenting as to what varieties of crops can be produced with our climate and soil. All persons desiring seeds, or who are willing to experiment, will confer a favor on me if they will write and let their wants be known. The delegation from Nevada would be able to supply all of our constituents who are engaged in the business of agriculture, gardening or fruit raising, with sufficient seeds to commence raising every variety of fruits and vegetables that could be produced in the State if they knew to whom to send them so as not to have them wasted. Yours truly, Wm. M. STEWART.

### Campanini Concert.

The grand concert to be given by the Campanini troupe in Virginia City to-morrow evening will be attended by about 20 Renolites. The V. & T. will sell tickets for the round trip for \$1.50, and the party will leave by the 10 o'clock train. Immediately after the performance the troupe will leave by special train, and those having round trip tickets can return to Reno with them if they so desire. Reserved seats at Nasby's.

### Cattle Sale.

C. W. Booton sold the past week, for account of Jacob McKiesick, 191 head of beef cattle. One lot of 65 was delivered last Monday, and the remainder will be delivered Saturday. Bill Hope, representing E. and M. Moffit, was the purchaser. The lot weighed 12,500 pounds, and the price paid is said to have been 64 cents.

—Bar silver steady at 96 3/4c.

### NEW TO-DAY.

Miss Carrie B. Corns (Graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London.)

IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE PUPILS (Pianoforte and Singing) at her residence, Mr. W. R. Chamberlain's, Third street, Reno. Miss C. desires to state that she has recently taught in Downsville and vicinity, and brings with her numerous testimonials from the parents of former pupils. She refers, by permit, to Mr. D. C. Cole, Mount Airy House, Miss L. Bryson, Stanley Smith, District Attorney, Sierra County, Mr. Berry, County Clerk, Mr. Vaughn, Mountain View, Mr. J. Thacher, Messrs. Cobb & Co., Nevada, & Co. and others.

TERMS—Lesson of one hour, \$1. Special arrangements for families or those taking more than one lesson weekly. 1-5-1m

### Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. O. Twiss and H. Stoddard, under the firm name of Stoddard & Twiss in the management of the Lake House, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. O. Twiss retiring. H. Stoddard will continue the business, collect outstanding accounts and pay all bills.

J. O. TWISS.

Dated Reno, December 29, 1887. dec29-1m

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, will be held at its banking rooms in Reno, Nevada, on January 8, 1888, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Hour of meeting, 10 o'clock, A. M.

THAS T. BRENNER, Secretary.

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To-Day's Stock Board.

20 Ophir, 9 1/2
80 Mexican, 5
150 Gould & Curry, 5
380 Best & Belcher, 6 1/2, 6 3/4
100 Con Va, 2 1/4
420 Savage, 8 1/2, 8 3/4
150 Chollar, 7 1/2
465 Potosi, 6 1/2, 6 3/4
420 Hale & Norcross, 13 1/4, 13
Point, 7 1/2
60 Jack, 6 1/2
100 Alpha, 1 1/2
275 Belcher, 6 1/2, 6 3/4
150 Nevada, 4 1/2, 4 3/4
220 Utah, 1 1/2
300 Bullion, 1 1/2, 1 1/4
100 Exchequer, 1 1/2
380 Seg Belcher, 5 1/2, 5 3/4
280 Justice, 1 1/2
200 Union, 4 1/2, 4 3/4
150 Alta, 2 1/2, 2 1/4
50 Challenge, 2 1/2
8 Hill, 40b, 45b
Occidental, 1 10b, 1 15a
100 Andes, 1 30
100 Scorpion, 90b
100 Nevada, 4 55
50 Savage, 3
50 Comstock, 35c
200 New York, 1
200 Montezuma, 25c
50 Navajo, 35c
50 Queen, 2 30
200 Mt. Cory, 25, 20c
200 Commonwealth, 3 60
Found Treasure, 50c b

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL.—R J Tausig, J C Smith and wife, C Derby, M Marks, E K Campbell, San Francisco; H Wilkison, Chicago; W W Fulmer, Ogden; John R Vail, Santa Anita Ranch; Dave Payser, Susanville; E Dunlap, Tuscarora; P Young, Oroville; H F Harwood, Phil Duff, B E Leete, Reno; A B Van DeMark, L Levy, F Schenberger, F S Rice, Wm B Hunt, San Francisco; M L Morris, M E Southerland, Nevada; H O Davis, Reno. PALACE HOTEL.—A D Shand, Mrs W Sanford, Virginia; Wm Hope, Reno; G E Sheppard, Cincinnati; M Abrahams, San Francisco; John Piper, Virginia; F Julian and wife, Cincinnati; George Brown, Chicago; Thos Morrissey, Peoria, Ill; John Roach and wife, Columbus, Ohio; J A Anderson, A E Donnelly, Washworth; Thomas Wilson, Peoria, Ill; Miss Lillie Roberts, Toledo, Ohio; John Knox, San Francisco; W W Rogers, Elko. LAFAYETTE HOUSE.—A O Hubbard, Reno; A Card, Como, Col.; D M Miller, Jefferson, Col.; T H Goulette, J B Bouchard, San Francisco; T C McDowell, Jas Legault, Moose Souchereux, Verdi.

MAKED.

SMITH—MARSH.—In Sacramento, December 26, 1887, the wife of Mary A. Marsh, both of Genoa, Nev.

DIED.

ANDERSON.—In Lakeview, Oregon, December 23, 1887, the wife of Rev. Colin Anderson in former member of the Nevada Annual Conference, aged 45 years.

JOTTINGS.

Tips, feathers, hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at Miss Gibbs, Virginia street, near First. Stylish buggies, paffio or piano box, side bar or end spring, at J. T. Longabaugh's, Reno, Nev. No store shoes are equal to those made to order by H. A. Winton. His prices are being so quickly reduced need never be feared above a cold or an overflow of bile. "Monte Cristo." The attendance at the performance of "Monte Cristo" at the theater last evening was not as large as was expected by the management, but events proved that it was as good as it deserved. The play of "Monte Cristo" is a familiar one, and in the title role such actors as James O'Neill and Fechter have made fame and fortune. It is needless to say that Horace Lewis will not follow in their footsteps, although he is heralded as the greatest exponent now living of this popular character. The scenery was somewhat better than that usually carried by traveling companies, but it was offset by the amateurish acting of most of the cast. James Taylor, in the character of Noirtier, was the only one deserving of mention. The Telegraphic Break. No definite time has yet been announced when Reno will be again placed in telegraphic communication with points west. At present all important dispatches received at the local office for transmission westward are forwarded by train to Truckee, and from there the messages go by the wire line. Progress is reported by the men engaged in repairing the line between Prosser Creek and Truckee but several days may elapse before through connection is again had. Since the above was written, Reno has again been placed in telegraphic communication with San Francisco, and the publication of telegraphic reports is resumed by the GAZETTE. The Post-Office Condemned. The Grand Jury yesterday made a partial report, in which it condemns the present location of the post-office, and recommends that the second ravine near McKissick's place, north of Reno, be selected as suitable location for the erection of such a building. The recommendation is a good one, as the post-office, in its present location, would, in case of an outbreak of small-pox, be a constant menace to the health of the town. As now situated it is within 95 feet of the cemetery, 1,200 feet from the State University, and but 3,000 feet from the center of town. Of Benefit to the Range. George W. Mapes returned last evening from a visit to his ranges in the Honey Lake country. He reports quite a heavy fall of snow, which he is of the opinion will be of great benefit to the range. Especially is this so on the Honey Lake and Fish Springs desert, as previous to the storm what water there was on those arid plains was frozen, but since the storm cattle have no trouble in finding watering places. Mr. Mapes states that the outlook for cattle this winter is good, and that there will be plenty of feed in the spring.

NEVADA LANDS.

Nearly 500,000 Acres Applied for in 1887. The Surveyor-General has furnished the press of the State with an exhibit of business done and land sold by the State Land Office during the year 1887, from which the GAZETTE excerpts the following: There were 1306 applications to purchase State land filed, covering 428,788.03 acres. Applied for in the several counties of the State as follows:

COUNTIES.	ACRES.
Churchill	2,731.97
Douglas	11,819.19
Elko	17,842.25
Esmeralda	4,744.27
Eureka	26,423.36
Humboldt	84,251.33
Lander	26,851.42
Lincoln	7,855.95
Lyon	8,540.83
Nye	8,145.38
Ormsby	3,694.62
Storey	142.38
Washoe	97,208.58
White Pine	17,018.03
Total	428,788.03

Of this amount there was selected of the Two-Million-Acre Grant: In the Eureka Land District, 228,04.27 In the Carson Land District, 136,206.15 Total, 364,250.42

Ninety-two contracts were issued in duplicate covering 16,401.68 acres at \$1 25 per acre.

Twenty-eight contracts covering 3,287.08 acres at \$2 50 per acre, representing \$22,935.84 drawing interest. State Land Patents were issued covering 24,006.67 acres. The State has received two approved lists of land: No. 6.—Carson City Land District, 41,037.05. No. 6.—Eureka Land District, 39,339.99 acres, on which contracts will be issued at the expiration of the legal time.

CASH PAID TWO THE STATE TREASURY. First payment on 626,673.81 acres @ \$1 25 per acre, \$106,668.45 First payment on 1,788.22 acres @ \$2 50 per acre, 894.61

Full payments at time of application and full payment, 1,682.97 Second and full payment, 1,597.88 Additional deposits, 773.09 Payments on 6 contracts, 12,673.16 Interest payments on contracts, 15,271.27

Total, \$146,260.63 Amount withdrawn on account of land applied for during the year 1887, 1,076.23 Net cash paid into State Treasury for 1887, \$145,184.40

A Remedy for Smallpox.

The following remedy for smallpox is vouched for as a sure and never-failing one: One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drunk when cold, at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and it is preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in a hundred thousand cases without a failure. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and always prevents tedious lingerings. It is so effectual that if properly used would dispense with the unnatural law of vaccination and the costly staff of vaccinators, for smallpox never appears without a need, and then ought to be purifying and healthful to the system, and when capable of being so quickly removed need never be feared above a cold or an overflow of bile.

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AN ASSURED FACT.

The Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad to be Constructed. So much has been said about the building of a road from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles that it is a relief, says the San Francisco Examiner, to be able to give some tangible data about the project. Alexander Badlam, a San Francisco promoter of the scheme, has been interviewed by a reporter of that paper, and this is what he said: "I can state definitely that a new railroad from Salt Lake City right into Los Angeles is now an assured fact. It is not going to be a continuation of the Utah Central Railway, that runs from Provo City on the Denver and Rio Grande road to San Francisco in Southwestern Utah. It will be an independent line. In a general way it can be said that it will run from Salt Lake City west, along the southern shore of the Great Salt Lake, and then southwest in Utah, very close to the Nevada State line, for a considerable distance. The Nevada State line will then be crossed, and the line will run southwest through Nevada to the south of the Meadow valley range. On entering California the Calico mining district will be pierced, and the Atlantic and Pacific road will be crossed at Barstow. From that point the line will continue southwest through the Arroyo Seco canyon, back of Pasadena and thence through the latter town to Los Angeles. The whole length of the road will be 641 miles. At a point north of the Calico mining district a branch will be built over the Mojave, which will make the distance from Salt Lake City to Mojave 541 miles."

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence. Justice Young's docket was blank to-day.

Train No. 1 was an hour late this morning.

Reno is overrun with commercial travelers.

San Francisco had a slight snow-storm yesterday.

Diphtheria and measles are raging in Sacramento.

The floating indebtedness of Humboldt county is now about \$20,000.

Snow is four feet deep on the level in Bodie, and in Aurora it is still deeper.

Inyo county has been visited by the heaviest storm it has experienced for years.

Con. Virginia has declared a dividend of 50 cents per share, payable on the 15th inst.

More than 9,000 people were vaccinated during the month of December in San Francisco.

There is said to be an unbroken stretch of snow across the continent for a distance of 3,000 miles.

The White Pine News is authority for the statement that there are fifty cases of measles in Taylor.

The coal monopoly in San Francisco is broken, and the price per ton has dropped from \$16 to \$14.

Los Angeles authorities are talking of quarantining against San Francisco on account of small-pox.

Train No. 3 was over an hour late last evening, owing to the breaking of a rod on the smoker shortly after leaving Verdi.

Conductor Clark, of Freight No. 8, had a finger badly mashed last evening in the yard, while doing the coupling act.

It began snowing in earnest again this afternoon about 3 o'clock, and the indications are that it will continue during the night.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the appointment, made during recess, of Charles W. Irish, to be United States Surveyor-General of Nevada.

Nevada's boss weekly, the GAZETTE AND STOCKMAN is out to-day. Send a copy to your friends in the East. It will give more news than a score of letters.

Henry Henderson, charged with rape, will be arraigned in the District Court to-morrow. John Millon, charged with burglary, will also appear for trial.

A new clothing store will shortly be opened in Reno. D. Peyser, of Susanville, is the projector, and the location is on Virginia street, opposite the Sunderland building.

A man named Henry Adkins, aged about 50 years, was found dead in a haystack in Mason valley, near McAllister's ranch, last Saturday. It is thought he shot himself accidentally.

The State University opened yesterday with 67 scholars in attendance. Eight pupils have been added to the roll this week, and the future outlook of the University is very flattering.

John Murray, the festive burglar who robbed Joe Jones' house in the early part of December, was arraigned in the District Court to-day. He pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced Saturday.

The citizens of Higgs, Butte county, Cal., have formed a fruit-growing association, and intend to set out 500 acres in fruit trees. Time pledges to set out 400 acres were taken at a public meeting.

The Indian Industrial School opened at Tucson, A. T., Tuesday. A number of Pima Indian boys and girls have been brought from the Pima Agency. The school is under the auspices of the Presbyterian Mission, but is partially sustained by the government.

The County Commissioners of Eureka county have refused to audit the bill of Washoe county for the maintenance of William Irwin, an inmate of the county hospital, on the ground that they had not received notice that Irwin was an inmate of the institution.

Wonderful Cures. W. B. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Reno, say: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, and other remedies for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson & Co."

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The "Gazette's" Weekly Summary of Mining News.

The Comstock during the year 1887 produced bullion to the value of over \$5,000,000.

The Eureka Consolidated mine will pay a dividend of 25 cents a share on the 9th inst.

Operations in the Ma Alta mine at Tybo are progressing satisfactorily, and good ore is encountered daily.

A shipment of ore was made a few days ago from the San Lucas mine, at Cerro Gordo, Inyo county. The ore was estimated to be worth \$120 per ton.

Since the reported sale of a gypsum deposit near Lovelock for a big price, Nevada people have been giving more attention to the location of beds of that mineral.

An arrangement has been made with parties to a suit involving the title to part of the Keynot mine of Inyo county, Cal., by which work has been resumed in the mine.

The Manhattan mine of Austin, Nevada, recently sold at Sheriff's sale for \$41,000, has produced over \$18,000,000 in silver bullion, and has supported the town for over twenty years.

There are now in operation in Montana Territory 35 mills containing 975 stamps, and 11 smelters having a capacity of 4,430 tons. The mills crush about 2,000 tons of ore daily.

The drop in the product of the Drum Lummon mine, Montana, from \$200,000 in previous months to \$110,000 in November, is alleged to be due to the deterioration in quality of the ore.

The water level has been reached in the winze below the three hundred level of the Grand Prize mine at Tuscarora, and sinking has been suspended until preparations can be made for lowering it.

The mining situation at Silver City, Nevada, was never more favorable than at present. The Oest, Haywood, Brown and Leclaire are working more men than at any time in their history.

The Mistle Moore mine at Broadford, Idaho, has closed down, throwing 150 men out of employment. The reasons given for this step are low prices in the ore markets, higher freights and other charges, entailing loss to the company.

The Ida Mining Company has completed its incorporation. The principal place of business is Dayton. The following officers have been elected: Wm. Kean, President and Treasurer; J. C. Hazlett, Secretary; B. I. Turman, Vice President; John Briggs, W. W. Byron and G. C. Fish, Directors.

The Railroad Victims.

An inquest will be held this evening in Virginia City on the remains of Newton James, the young man killed by the V. & T. local yesterday morning, at Baltic Switch.

Thomas Marks, the other victim, is reported as doing as well as could be expected, considering the nature of his injuries.

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